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## DEATHS FROM THE PLAGUE.

Thirty-Two Reported at Manila Since the Pest Made Its Appearance.

MANILA. Feb. 17 .- Out of a total of fifty-one cases of suspected bubonic plague forty-two proved genuine and thirty-two deaths resulted, half of them being Chinamen. There were twelve cases during the past week, mostly within the walled city, and a hundred inspectors, under the superintendence of a health officer, Major Edle, are enforcing the sanitary regulations. Thirty of the inspectors are Chinamen, who have been furnished by the Chinese merchants.

The health department census shows the population of Manila is about 190,000, including 31,000 Chinese.

## Saloons in Manila.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17 .- Fred L. Gregory, late of Company F, Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers, takes issue with a recent staement of Chaplain Frank M. Wells, of the First Tennessee Regiment, to the effect that, among other things, since American occupation, there were four hundred more saloons in Manila than under Spanish rule. Gregory's regiment was detailed for police duty in Manila, and Gregory was for three months inspector of the license department. He declares that, so far from there being more saloons, there are fewer, owing to the strictness with which they are made to pay licenses. Some large saloons, for the accommodation principally of the soldiers, were opened in the business district, but, on the other hand, ver two hundred low groggeries, where crime lurked and where the deadly Filipino drink, "beno," interdicted by General Otis. was sold, were entirely wiped out.

## Casualty List from Otis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-General Otis to-day reported the following casualties among the troops: Killed-Thirty-ninth Infantry, Jan. 13, at

Lipa, Luzon, Company B, James C. Ryan; Feb. 3, in Bagbag province, Batangas, Luzon, Company K, Albert Votrie, Sixth Infantry, Feb. 4, at Antique, Panay, Company L. George H. Schuchard. Wounded-Fourth Cavalry, Feb. 7, at Magdelena, Luzon, Company A. Ross T. G. Miller, left hand, severe; Company C, Horace N. Monroe, thorax, severe. Thirty-eighth Infantry, Jan. 21, Sariava, Tayabas, Luzon, Company L. Ruben C. Hieronymous, right thigh, severe. Thirty-sec ond Intantry, Jan. 2, Dinalupijan, Luzon, Company D. Claude L. Pearson, right hand, moderate. Thirty-third Infantry, Jan. 24, Doninglay, Luzon, Sergeant Major Robert E. Welson, right gluteal region

## MEXIA WILL BROKEN

#### Verdict Eliminates All but Two of the Property Claimants.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 17.-The jury in Judge Eckford's court, after being out less than two hours this evening, brought in a verdict breaking the will of the late General E. A. Mexia, the Mexican soldier and statesman. The estate is valued at more than a million dollars. The point on which the jury based its verdict was one entirely of fact, that General Mexia made his will on July 30, 1896, under undue influence and not of his own free will. This verdict is a hard blow at Ynez Mexia, the principal beneficiary under the provisions of the will, and who, according to the testimeny, was the most potential director of General Mexia's course during the closing years of his life. The effect of the verdict, if it stands in the upper courts, is to cut out everybody except Amada Mexia, of Paterson, N. J.

and Ynez Mexia, of the city of Mexico from consideration of heirship, and they will have to prove in the courts which is the legal heir of General Mexia. This will come as a result of determination of which was General Mexia's legal wife. Mary Coleman Gray, of Paterson, N. J., by a mmon law marriage in New York, July 90 1867, or Sarah R. Ramsey, by a church marriage ceremony in New Jersey, Sept. 15. 1868. Amada was born of the comme law marriage Sept 1, 1869; Ynez was born of the church marriage May 20, 1870. Clarence W. Mexia and Adele Mexia are ineligible because when they were orn their mother was the legal wife of colonel Albert C. Ramsey, the contention hat they were General Mexia's children

"Int'rest's one o' them things UTILITY PAPER COMPANY'S PLANT PUT OUT OF OPERATION.

> Loss Not Heavy, but One Hundred Men Are Idle-Dry Kiln Burned at Decatur-State Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The plant of the Utility Paper Company was partly destroyed by fire this afternoon. The regulator in the engine room burst, which caused the fire. The building is "T" shaped, and the engine room was at the intersection of the two buildings. The roof was burned off and much of the machinery is damaged. The loss cannot be accurately estimated, but it is believed will reach \$5,-000, much less than at first supposed. The company had just added about \$20,000 worth

ings and machinery, changed the output of white box board, and had but lately resumed operation. The plant employs 100 men, who will be out of employment until it can be rebuilt.

The loss is fully covered by insurance in the following companies: Continental, of New York, \$2,500; British American, of Toronto, Canada, \$5,000; Manchester, of England, \$2,500; St. Paul, of St. Paul, Minn., \$2,500; Hartford, of Hartford, Conn., \$1,500; Springfield, of Springfield, Mass., \$2,500; German American, of New York, \$2,500; London Liverpool, and Globe, of England, \$2,500; Hartford, \$5,000; Phoenix Auxiliary, Hartford, Conn., \$2,500; German American, \$2,000; Continental, \$2,500; Manchester, \$2,-500; Niagara, of New York, \$5,000; Queen, of New York, \$2,500. This amount is held by local agents, and \$55,000 is with the Murray-Hartnee agency at Fort Wayne.

#### College Destroyed at Muncle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The small cotapolis and farms in Central Indiana on | tage owned and occupied by William Rich was destroyed late to-night with the contents, the family being away from home The fire was caused by irregular natural gas pressure in a stove.

Decatur Dry Kiln Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., Feb. 17 .- A dry kill filled with seasoned lumber, belonging to the Decatur Egg-case Company, was con-

sumed by fire at an early hour this morn-

ing. The loss will reach nearly \$3,000, fully

covered by insurance. ANDERSON DELEGATIONS

#### Named in Short Order by the Republicans of the Township.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 17.-The Republicans of Anderson township met in mass convention this afternoon in the Superior Court room, and selected delegates to the joint representative and congressional conventions. Horace C. Stilwell was selected chairman and George F. Parker secretary. Without any speech-making whatever the delegates were chosen. Those to the joint representative convention, which meets in Noblesville on the 22d inst., are W. B. Campbell, Joseph Heritage, Charles Eardman, James Paine, Henry T. Browne John Beesom, Gideon Moreland, George Nichol, F. B. Van Pelt, W. B. Foley, J. C. Teegarden. To the congressional convention in Muncie, March 13: Jesse Patterson, M. M. Dunlap, C. B. Cooper, W. H. H. Quick, E. M. Conrad, Clark Dusang, W.

## Pendleton Township Convention.

A. Fulton, William Wilson, Sylvester Sey-

bert, J. C. Fisher, Charles H. Neff, A. M. Wellington, A. A. Small, A. F. Bradley,

Stephen Metcalf, W. T. Richards, J. F.

McClure, P. R. Eycky, G. F. Peniston, J

G. Haas, Nicholas Harper, E. E. Hendee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., Feb. 17.-The township convention to elect delegates to the Eighth district congressional convention, to be held at Muncie March 13, was held here to-day. The delegates were uninstructed, but it is the understanding they favor Representative Cromer's renomination. The delegates are Jonathan Rogers, Jones, Caleb Williams, W. G. Silver; alternates, R. E. Marauville, James Larcum. Frank Oldham, Charles Rogers, Delegates to the joint representative conven-tion at Noblesville Feb. 22 were also chosen, as follows: Harry Darlington, O. H. Burdette, E. B. Cole; alternates, A. W. Oldham, Nelson Brooks, George Rogers.

## Johnson Republicans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The Republicans of Franklin township met to-day and elected E. P. Ervin, E. G. Barnhizer and Will Oliver delegates to the state convention; Nat Lacy, John White and James Brown to the congressional, and Thomas Needham township elected S. W. Dungan delegate to the state, M. W. Hendricks to the congressional and R. P. Hamilton to the electoral. Both townships instructed their delegates to vote for John L. Griffiths for Governor.

## Conventions in Clark County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17.-The Republicans of the different townships in Clark county met to-night and selected delegates to the various conventions. All many expressions of confidence over the outlook were heard. There probably will be two candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, James S. Rutherford, a Scottsburg attorney, and Hugh O'Connor, a Corydon business man.

## Jay County Conventions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The Repub licans of Jay county met in their respective townships to-day and selected delegates to the state convention, cogressional convention, joint representative convention and to the district convention. The city Republicans last night selected the following committeemen: Warren Smith, William Stephens, George E. Wilhelm and James S. Maxwell.

## DRAGGED BY A TRAIN.

#### Middle-Aged Man Killed at Sullivan-Young Man Killed at Elkhart.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 17.-Christopher Shepherd, aged fifty-three years, was struck by an Illinois Central coal train at Farnsworth, four mies east of this city, last night. The body was dragged along the ties for sixty feet, fracturing the skull and mangling the left leg, death resulting two hours later.

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 17.-Ray Whitbeck aged thirty years and unmarried, died of injuries received to-day in the fall of a lumper pile in the Lake Shore railroad shops in the city. His renains will be taken to Kendallville, Ind., for interment.

## Hurt by a Broken Fly Wheel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 17 .- To-day in the veneering works a large fly-wheel burst One portion of it went out through the Another piece struck a ladder on which Charlie Bash, an employe, was stand-ing. The ladder was broken and the man was thrown with great force on a pile of lumber. His right leg was broken and his back badly hurt. He may not recover.

## Child Borned to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 17 .- At Amity a few hours.

#### Killed by a Live Wire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 17 .- C. B. Hess, a well-known young man of South Bend, touched a live electric wire and was instantly killed last night. He had been married but two weeks.

WENT OVER THE LINE.

## Shelbyville Official Who Will Have a

Say Regarding Franchises. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Feb. 17 .- C. C. McLain, of Indianapolis, who is promoting an electric railway from Shelbyville to Indianapolis. chaperoned a party of Shelbyville business men over the lines of the Union Trac- premium of \$225. The bonds drew 4 per tion Company to-day, visiting all the towns along the line. It has been the fear of the Shelbyville business men than an electric railway to Indianapolis would kill the business of their city, Indianapolis receiving the benefit. The men who made the trip over the Union Traction Company's lines business men in all the towns along the tric railway project. The Shelbyville peo-

The party called on Mayor Golding here. They desired to investigate the franchises The indications are that they will make a favorable report to the Shelbyville Council The object of the company is to make and in other directions as developments warrant. A fifty-year franchise is wanted by the company, and this is one point on which the Shelbyville Council is hesitating.

#### DEFIED THE JUDGE.

Prosecutor of Grant County in an Argument in the Wiley Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The fate of Sam Wiley, charged with the murder of James Ferrell, now rests with the jury, as the argument was concluded this evening and the jury charged by Judge McClure, A very dramatic scene occurred in the court this morning when Prosecutor Amsden, of Marion, made reference to the aged mother of Ferrell and told the jury that in making their verdict they "should remember that aged woman and her sorrows." Attorney Ballard, for the defense, promptly objected because the mother of Ferrel had not been on the witness stand, or in any manner connected with the case other than as an interested spectator. Judge McClure sustained the objection. As he did so Prose-cutor Amsden turned, facing the court, and said in a voice vibrating with emotion and shaking his fist almost in the face of the judge: "And I say, Mr. Judge and gentlemen of the jury, that you should remember Ferrell's old mother.'

There was an uproar in an instant. The bailiff rapped loudly for order and Judge McClure plainly but forcibly admonished the Marion attorney that he could not pro-ceed further with his remarks unless he confined his statement to the proper subjects for argument as developed during the

#### DECISION TO BEZENAH.

Contest for Points Before an Alexandria Sporting Club.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Eugene Bezenah, of Cincinnati, was given the decision over Jack Prince, of Elwood, in a contest for points before the Alexandria Pleasure Club to-night. There were a thousand people present. Governor Mount and Sheriff Moore had been informed it would be a prize fight and the latter was present. Next week a committee will visit the Governor to assure him no fights, save for points. will be given before the club. In the first and second rounds Bezenah and Prince sparred evenly. In the third Bezenah drew blood with a right hand swing to Prince's mouth. In both the fourth and fifth Bezenah was floored but responded before time was called. The rest of the fighting was rapid and the two seemed very evenly

#### ILL FORTUNE PURSUES THEM. Members of the Davis Family Beset by Trial and Temptation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 17.-The remarkable streak of "ill luck" experienced by the Davis family, whose members reside in and near this city, within the past two months, is the subject of universal comment and sympathetic remark. Two months ago Meredith Davis, of this city, implements, horses and large quantities of

hay and grain. Thursday night of this week the tile sheds and tile factory of D. B. Davis, an uncle of the above mentioned men, burned, causing a loss of more then \$5,000. Two weeks ago the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, died while in Arizona. The remains were brouht home and on the day of the funeral services here Mrs. Davis contracted a severe cold. She has grown worse from day to day and died this mornof the meetings were largely attended and ing, while her husband is now seriously ill and not expected to recover from the shock.

Fine Oiler Struck at Loogootee. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOOGOOTEE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The Loogootee Prospecting Company struck its second oil well yesterday. The find is the best one yet made in this field. It is not known to a certainty yet just what the well will produce, since there is no gas to force the oil to the top, as there is in the other wells, and it will have to be pumped Experts here estimate that the flow will be forty barrels daily. It was found on the Cannon farm, a mile south of town, and at a depth of 480 feet. This is the sixth well drilled by the home company-only two of them were failures.

## No Indictment Returned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The Clark county grand jury adjourned this afternoon, after failing to return an dictment in the matter of the defalcation in the office of County Treasurer M. E. Pangburn. The report was as follows: 'In addition to other matters inquired into they have made an exhaustive examination into the affairs of the treasurer's office of said county, but while they find that a shortage of \$9,822.16 exists, they have been unable so far to determine who has converted that amount to his own use."

## Valuable Specimen Secured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The Earlham College museum, already famous for its mastodon and fossil beaver skeletons, has received another valuable addition in the head of a fossil buffalo. This is a very rare specimen and is said to be the only one ever found in Indiana. Prof. Guv Middleton, a Richmond young man, now teaching in the Vincennes high school, secured the specimen and sent it to the Eari-

## Killed Himself with Morphine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal SCOTTSBURG. Ind., Feb. 17.-Floyd Miller, twenty-four years old, a baker, committed suicide this afternoon by taking ten grains of morphine. He secured the drug in the will contest. A motion for a new trial will probably be made on Monday the mother was out of the room the next.

Taylor and an earnest demand for civil the boarded had sent him for it. His wife, whom he married only a few child tried to remove some meal from the months ago, was visiting her parents in the guality of our own manufactures.

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FIRE AT HARTFORD CITY kitchen stove when her clothing caught country and returned just in time to witness Miller's death. No reason is known fearfully burned that death ensued within for the act. Miller was a veteran of the Cuban war.

#### Plans for the Morton Memorial.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 17.-It has been suggested, and the suggestion has met with considerable approval, that the plaster paris cast of Governor Morton, sent here from New York by Sculptor Niehaus, be bronzed in such a way as to make it derable for years, and that it be given a nermanent position in the courthouse. A popular subscription may be taken to do the work.

#### Lawrence County Bonds Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 17. - Auditor Gainey, of Lawrence county, this afternoon sold \$25,000 worth of county bonds at Wild & Co., of Indianapolis. There were four other bidders.

Indiana Obituary. EDINBURG, Ind., Feb. 17.-Dr. H. E Myers was found dead in his office this morning. He was in his usual health yesof improvements in the way of new build- Friday composed a committee selected by terday, to all appearance, and attended to the Commercial Club of Shelbyville to in- his practice, and last night he left home the population has been diminished from vestigate the condition of the towns along to attend a session of the Knights of Pyth- 123,308 to 62,328, owing to famine, leprosy. the mill from straw wrapping paper to the interurban line. They talked with the las lodge, but it is supposed went first to his office and died there. No anxiety line and ascertained that the road was not | was felt that he did not return home la an injury to the business interests. They | night as his country practice often called were very much impressed with the elec- him away over night. Organic heart disease was the cause of his death. He was ple were J. L. Showers and Dr Floyd, of fifty-nine years old and left a widow

> JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17.-Mrs Mary Mahar, sixty-two years old, widow of granted by the City Council to the two | the late John Mahar, died this morning at | now adopted amount to 200,000,000 marks, street railway companies operating here. the home of Mrs. John E. Cole, of organic heart trouble. Mrs. Mabar was an old and highly respected resident of this city. She on the question of granting a franchise. was born in Ireland, but came with her parents to this country at an early age. Shelbyville the center of operations, with a The funeral will take place Sunday afterview of extending the line to Greensburg | noon from St. Augustine's Catholic Church

#### Indiana Notes.

The Citizens' Bank of Winamac has been capital. W. I. Snider, of Winamac, is during the several days' debate in the cashier. Most of the stockholders are Williamsport men.

Crawfordsville has elected officers as fol- naval bill. Dr. Barth, the Freisinnige leadlows: President, A. R. Ramsey; vice president, George W. Graham; secretary, L. A. Foote; treasurer, Charles Goltra.

The executive committee of the Southern Indiana Press Association met in Seymour yesterday and selected Greensburg as the place for the next convention. The meeting will be held March 16 and 17. Teachers from two townships in Madison county and two in Hancock county held a very successful institute at Ingalls yesterday. Former State Superintendent Geeting was present and Superintendent Carr,

of the Anderson schools. The new military company at Crawfords ville has been mustered into the State service by Adjutant General Gore. The com pany's captain is G. S. Harvey, with Charles Wray as first lieutenant and Clevt Williams as second lieutenant.

#### NORTON WON HANDICAP.

Killed Twenty-Five Birds Straight at the Hot Springs Tournament.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 17.-The national shooting tournament at Whittington Park closed to-day after five days of excellent sport. The majority of the visiting | Foreign Office these day dreams are ridigun men have remained to witness the contest between Fred Gilbert and J. A. R. Elliott for the "E. S." cup, emblematic of | Britain the national championship, on Monday. Many heavy wagers have been made on the

Hot Springs handicap at twenty-five birds, was finished to-day. T. S. Norton, of Fort Smith, Ark., was the only man to make the straight score of twenty-five, and he secured first money. Those who killed twenty-four birds and divided second money were Marshall, Heikes, Vincent Elliott and Townsend. Those who killed twenty-three birds were Dwyer, .Gilbert, Budd, Beach, Taylor, Scott, Bogardus

and Supter. In the first live bird miss-and-out shoot Kimball and Budd missed the second time Scott missed his fourth, Gilbert, Norton. Heikes and Marshall then shot another bird each and divided the money. There were twelve entries in the second shoot, Taylor, Neal and Kimball dividing with nine straights. In the third event, miss and out, there were eight gun men. Delong, Gilbert and Marshall divided, with seven birds each. Long, Sconce, Tripp, Gilbert and Marshall and another miss-and out event. Tripp, Gilbert and Marshall divided with five birds each.

## Golf Champion of the World.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 17 .- Harry A. Vardon, golf champion of England, wor for himself to-day the title of champion of the world by defeating William Smith. the American champion, by two up and one to play in a 36-hole match. Vardon also fell from a barn in Lafayette township, broke the protession the round in 71, trimbreaking both legs, and after lingering a ming down George Low's record of 72 by one stroke. He also tied the professional after the large barn of his brother, Corwin | 9-hole record of 34 held by his opponent Davis, burned, together with all farming in to-day's battle. Equally good work would have resulted in the afternoon had not the wind been high and the weather

## AN AMERICAN'S SCHEME.

Will Use Traction Engines to Haul Freight Across a Chinese Desert.

BUCYRUS, O., Feb. 17.-James Detrick, a Californian who is just back from China is here arranging for the purchase of number of ten-ton steel wagons and traction engines to draw them. He will establish a freight line across the desert in the northern part of China and will enter active competition for the carrying trade which is now done wholly by camel caracarry only about 600 pounds and make only twenty miles a day, while his wagons wil carry ten tons each and can easily make sixty miles. He has been over the ground thoroughly and expects to have fifty engines and 300 wagons actively engaged within a year. The first consignment will be shipped March 15th.

## Movements of Steamers.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: Lucania from New York; Rhynland, from Philadel-MOVILLE, Feb. 17.-Arrived: Ethiopia from New York, for Glasgow GLASGOW, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: State Nebraska, from New York.

HAVRE, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: La Cham-

#### pagne, from New York. Big Order for Locomotives.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.-The Eric Railroad has placed an order for eight passenger locomotives of the Atlantic compound type, and twenty-five freight locomotives, which will weigh ninety tons each without the tender.

## Arrested by Dugan and Asch.

Monday night last the grocery of S. Lehman, 657 South Delaware street, was entered and fifteen pounds of tobacco, two boxes of cigars and a quantity of candy Last night Detectives Asch and Dugan arrested Fred Baum, 625 Harmon street, and Herbert Ferguson, 318 East Norwood street, who confessed the theft. A portion of the plunder was recovered.

#### The Origin of "Sterling." London Telegraph.

Sterling is derived from the name by which the dwellers in eastern Germany were known in the twelfth and thirteent centuries-they were called Easterlings

GERMAN COLONIES A GREAT DRAIN ON GERMANY'S RESOURCES.

Official Figures Put the Government on the Defensive-Views of the South African War.

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BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- Colonial matters engrossed the attention of the Reichstag this week, the debate unmistakably showing the unprofitable state of colonies hitherto, even in the case of the most promising, cent. interest and were taken by Campbell, like the Cameroons. It likewise showed the growing appropriations, with stationary or diminishing exports and imports. Official reports demonstrate that famine and sickness in German East Africa have devastated that colony. In the district of Tanga, for example, within the year 1899 smallpox and typhoid fever. The conditions of the whole colony appear appalling. The trade of this colony, which is thrice the size of Germany, is insignificant and mostly with British India, while the cost the Commercial Club, and J. W. Van- and two sons. He was a prominent secret to Germany is five-fold the whole trade. arsdal and F. L. Limpus, of the City society worker and a veteran of the civil The reports from the other colonies are not much better. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says the railroad projects for the colonies while on the other hand Germany's trade with the British colonies amounts to 500,-000,000 marks without entailing a cent of

> It cannot be denied that the sentiment is growing and obtaining in a large part of the nation that other methods than those employed are needed to make the German reorganized as a state bank, with \$50,000 | colonies a success. It was significant that Reichstag the government remained on the defensive. Thus the colonial debate has in The new Masonic Temple Association at no way strengthened the chances of the er, however, believes the bill will pass, though the situation is muddled owing to the uncertainty as to the Center's position. Dr. Lieber, the Center's leader, is dangerously ill, and there is nobody in authority in the party with whom the government and the other parties can negotiate. Some are pulling one way and the others are pulling another way. The chances of the department-house tax bill are not unfavorable, though the Left in the Diet is against it and the Right deems it does not go far

The South African war news and occurrences in the British Parliament are greedily read here and commented on. A number of the leading German papers today still affect to believe the relief of Kimberley is only a ruse by which the Boers have led the British into a trap, as at Spion kop. Generally speaking, though, the German newspaper comment now lacks the bitterness of tone towards the British which was noticeable until recently. A number of papers, especially the Agrarian and Pan-German, insist the war must continue until Great Britain's complete military collapse is laid bare before the world. thus preventing Great Britain for a century to come from interfering in South Africa, and leaving the white population of low German stock lords there. At the culed. The Foreign Office, however, does not doubt the relief of Kimberley and considers it a great moral success for Great

Terrific snowstorms have prevented the Emperor from having much sport at Hubertusstock, though this morning he went The chief event of the tournament, the out on foot with a small retinue, deerstalking towards Wildau. The court marshals here say that, though

> nor other large court festivities will be given during the balance of the season. and the carnival ball arranged for Feb. 2 will be omitted, all out of respect for the demise of the Empress's mother. The reception of the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, and Mrs. White, on Washington's birthday, will take

the official court mourning is over, no ball

#### White to-day had sufficiently recovered to FRANKFORT MONDAY

place if Mr. White recovers in time, and a

"hop" at the Kaiserhof will follow. Mr.

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS WILL

RETURN TO THE CAPITAL.

djourn at Louisville to Meet with Republicans in the Kentucky Statehouse To-Morrow.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb., 17 .- The Democratic legislators got together a quorum in each house to-day and adopted a concur- and east of El Paso, thence southrent resolution adjourning the General Assembly, to meet at Frankfort next Monday. Mr. Beckham will remain here until the case by which it is hoped to settle the title to the office of Governor is decided

by the Court of Appeals. The grand jury refused, to-day, to indict State Senator S. B. Harrell on John gressing. Mr. Stillwell proposes to incor-H. Whallen's charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. This prosecution followed Senator Harrell's statement before the Democratic caucus that Whallen had attempted to bribe him to keep away from the caucus, and had paid him \$4,500 for this

## RETURNING TO FRANKFORT.

## Democrats Say They Will Stay if Not

Molested by Soldiers.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17 .- The adjournment of the Democratic Legislature at Louisville to-day to meet here Monday revives interest in the political contest and promises to remove the lull which has prevailed during the last few days. There are more Democratic members in the city tonight than have been here together at any one time since they adjourned and fled to Cincinnati, Louisville and other points to avoid being arrested by the militia and taken to London, where the Republican Legislature was then sitting. But a few of the leaders arrived to-night, but those who are here say the sessions at Frankfort will continue as long as there is no collision between them and Governor Taylor's soldiers. No definite understanding has been reached between the Democrats and Republicans of the Senate whether Lieutenant Governor Marshall, Republican, or President Pro Tem. Carter, Democrat, shall preside, but the decision of the Democrats to return to Frankfort is generally construed as indicating that they concluded there was no danger of a serious clash over

Col. James Andrew Scott, one of the Democratic attorneys in the contest cases and a devoted friend of the late Senator Goebel, is preparing a defense of the Goebel election law which will be issued next week. It will be in the nature of an address to the country, setting forth the provisions of the law and correcting what Mr. Scott thinks is a false impression with many people as to its import and workings.

#### Thanks from Republicans. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17.-The Repub-

lican House to-day adopted a resolution

extending its thanks to "that gallant soldier and patriotic statesman, Governor Roosevelt, for words of cheer to Governor Taylor," and further resolved that they would never cease in their efforts till the Goebel election law is repealed. Another resolution was adopted extending thanks to the Indiana League of Republican Clubs The purity not only of their money was for sympathy and encouragement to Gov.

# THE TRIPLER LIQUID AIR CO.

WORKS AND LABORATORY 11 BROADWAY, - NEW YORK. 121 WEST 89TH ST., -CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.

> PAR VALUE, \$10.00 EACH. FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

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.......Consulting Engineers

Hudson Maxim, Henry G. Catlin, Frank J. Cannon. The Tripler Liquid Air Company absolutely controls all the inventions, rights and appliances of Charles E. Tripler for the manufacture and utilization of liquid air. The priority and value of these rights constitute A MONOPOLY OF THE FIELD, since no other patents of practical utility have ever been granted.

Directors.

THE COMPANY HAS A FACTORY IN OPERATION IN NEW YORK CITY. WHERE LIQUID AIR IS BEING MANUFACTURED IN COMMERCIAL QUAN-TITIES, AND IT IS BEING USED DAILY IN LEADING HOSPITALS AND FOR

#### MOTIVE POWER.

NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT. Prof. Tripler's discovery-liquid air-has therefore passed the experimental stage and can now be profitably used everywhere for refrigeration and motive power, as well as in numerous other important lines. Its utility and practicability have been demonstrated

beyond question. Charles E. Tripler, President of this Company, is the inventor of the only practical devices for the production and utilization of liquid air on a commercial scale. He is not connected, directly or indirectly, with any other company, and is to liquid air what Thomas A. Edison is to electricity.

The cost of refrigeration in the United States is estimated at over \$150.000.000 annually: by the use of liquid air a saving of over one-half is assured. As a simple instance, in the shipment of fruit from California, 55 gallons (500 lbs.) of liquid air per car will do the work of 5 tons of ice, with dry air instead of moist air, and will save more than \$130 per car in ice and its freight.

This means over a million dollars profit annually, and is but a very small frac-

PRACTICAL USES.

tion of the immense refrigeration and cold storage business of the country, as well as that For motive power on land and sea, liquid air will produce as great a percentage of sav-

## ing and relatively greater profits than for refrigeration.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. The directors now offer to investors one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of stock at

burdened plant. This is the first and only stock of this company which has ever been offered for sale to the public. The stock is full paid and non-assessable, and the stockholders are free from all

The holders of stock in this, the parent company, will share in the profits resulting from

GOOD FINANCIERS BELIEVE THAT THIS STOCK WILL SOON HAVE A

the operations of the various foreign or local sub-companies, a large portion of the stock of which will be held by this company. ITS PROSPECTS.

#### CASH VALUE OF MANY TIMES ITS PRESENT PRICE: AND THAT THE EARNING AND DIVIDEND PAYING CAPACITY OF THIS ENTERPRISE WILL BE EQUAL TO THAT OF THE GREATEST DISCOVERIES HERETOFORE

who has had a severe attack of pneume

is now practically out of danger. His ill-

hard struggle for him to rally, but the

crisis has passed and he is regaining

RESCUED BY FIREMEN.

Twelve Men and a Woman Found

Asleep in a Burning House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. - Brave rescues

were made by firemen and policemen dur-

ness left him so weak that it has been a

Address orders for stock or requests for information to THE TRIPLER LIQUID AIR COMPANY, II Broadway, New York.

strength.

Or to JOHN S. SPANN & CO., 148 East Market St., Indianapolis, Ind.

E. JAS. RICHARDS, Eastern Representative, care John S. Spann & Co.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE DIRECTORY ASSURES AN EFFICIENT AND

# HUGE RAILWAY SCHEME

GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED-MILE ROAD PROJECTED BY STILLWELL.

Expected to Run from Kansas City to the Gulf of California-Proposed

Extension of the C., I. & E.

western and western Texas between the

Santa Fe and Rock Island lines to a point

on the Rio Grande about 200 miles south

west to Chihuahua, Mexico. At Chihuahua

connection is proposed with a line now be-

ing built to the southwest, its ultimate

terminus to be Topolobampo, on the Gulf of

California. Of this line 160 miles is already

member of the corporation formed to-day.

holds the concessions from the Mexican

government under which the work is pro

porate the several lines into one great sys-

tem. He announces that it is a \$27,000,000

proposition, but in view of his success in

promoting the Pittsburg & Gulf during the

panicky times of the early '90's, he be-

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17 .- Sidney A

Witherbee, of this city, who is interested

in the projected new international railway.

in addition to holding the right of way for

the Mexican branch for the proposed sys-

tem, has a concession of \$10,000,000 from the

Mexican government to aid in its construc-

to allow all material used in the construc-

tion of the road to come into the country

free of duty and the road is to be exempt

from taxation for a liberal number of

years. Mr. Witherbee announces that a

new line of transpacific steamers will be

built to run in connection with the road.

Topolobampo, which is a fine harbor, will

be the connection point for the steamers.

Mr. Witherbee's concession provides that

no other road can strike the harbor with

out a right of way from the new company.

C., I. & E. EXTENSION.

Engineers Going Over the Proposed

Route in Wayne County.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 17.-W. A

Bradford, H. L. Crawford and F. L. Pal-

rick, representatives of the Chicago, In-

diana & Eastern Railroad, accompanied by

engineers, are walking over the route pro-

posed for an extension of the road from

Muncle to Richmond. They visited the citi-

zens in the northern part of Wayne county

and the southern part of Randolph in order

to ascertain the sentiment regarding the

able unanimity of opinion in favor of build-

ing the extension, and without any doubt

the townships interested will vote the sub-

sidies that will be asked. Much of the

right of way has already been secured,

and, according to the statements of the

representatives who visited the route, a

great deal of material has been purchased

in anticipation of the early building of the

The country through which the extension

perous farming and stock raising commu

E. J. Phelps Will Recover.

building of the road. There is a remark-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

tion. The Mexican government also agreed

lieves it can be done.

constructed. Mr. Witherbee, the Detroit

ing a fire which swept through the fivestory brown-stone house at No. 420 Fifth KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17 .- Arthur F avenue early to-day. A dozen men and a Stillwell, promoter and former president of woman were asleep in the house at the the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railtime, and all escaped injury except two road Company, is the moving spirit in an men, who were painfully burned. Mrs. ambitious railroad scheme that was an-Greene, who lived on the third floor, gave nounced here to-day. His plan contemthe alarm. R. E. McClelland, a wealthy plates a new international railway system bachelor, was picked up on the first floor, 1,800 miles in length, stretching from Kanovercome by smoke and with his feet burned and cut by broken glass. He probsas City to the Gulf of California. The ably will recover. G. L. Dyson was found Kansas City, Mexican & Orient Railway by the firemen on the fourth floor, over-come by smoke. The loss is \$40,000. The Company was incorporated in Kansas today with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. cause of the fire is unknown. The incorporators include Mr. Stillwell, J. Valentine Check for \$100,000. W. Hirst, of Omaha, president of the Lin-NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The Herald says: seed Oil Trust; Dr. W. S. Woods and W. "H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metro-A. Rule, Kansas City bankers; J. C. Fox politan Street-railway Company, has reand E. W. Snyder, Leavenworth, Kan. ceived a hundred-thousand-dollar valencapitalists; S. A. Witherbee, Detroit, Mich.; Herman Kuhn, London, England, and sevtine in the shape of a check. The check was given by wealthy capitalists who praceral other capitalists of Missouri and Kantically control the Metropolitan street railsas. Through the corporation thus formed road, and they drew on their individual it is hoped to capitalize the scheme. The bank accounts for the purpose of showing their appreciation of the work of Mr. Vreeplan contemplates a railroad from Kansas land as president of the street railway." City through Topeka and Wichita, Kan. through El Reno, O. T., and through north-

## Music Hall Burned.

PARIS, Feb. 18.-The Trianon Music Hall. on the Boulevard Rochechouart, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire occurred a few hours after the conclusion of a variety performance. Several firemen were slightly injured. The flames are supposed to have been caused by electric wires. The loss will be heavy.

Glass Trust Loses \$100,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17 .- The

## building of the Northwestern branch of

the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss on the building, which was owned by a Minneapolis man, was \$25,000. The loss to the trust, of which the Pittsburg Company is a part, is estimated at \$100,000. Wholesale Jewelers Suffer.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17 .- Fire early this

morning gutted a three-story brick build-

ing at No. 947 Liberty avenue, occupied by

#### Sol Cerf & Co., wholesale jewelers, causing a loss estimated at from \$75,000 to \$80,000, partly covered by insurance.

Loss of \$150,000. DENVER, Col., Feb. 17 .- The four-story building occupied by the Millar-Osborne Spice Company and the Kansas Moline Plow Company was gutted by fire to-day.

BRYAN'S "GAB" DID IT.

The total damage is estimated at \$150,000.

Pennoyer Fixes Responsibility for Adoption of Gold Standard.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17 .- Ex-Governor Sylvester Pennoyer to-day gave out the following statement regarding the financial bill, which has been passed by Congress. "I hold Colonel Bryan really responsible for the law. If he had not artfully captured the nomination four years ago with his carefully prepared speech, either Bland, Teller or Stevenson would probably have been nominated and elected. Bryan defeated himself and his party by his volubility, and the party's defeat then permits a gold standard law now. In all time only one man has been endowed with sufficient power to defeat the enemy with a jaw

## Bryan Attends a Barbecue.

BROOKSVILLE, Fla., Feb. 17 .- On hts arrival here to-day Mr. Bryan was welwill pass is very thickly settled, and is without adequate railroad facilities. The comed by a large crowd. He was driven to towns of Economy and Williamsburg, in the residence of his cousin, Judge Jennings, Wayne county, each the center of a proswhere an informal reception was held. At noon a barbecue was served in the courtnity, are on the proposed route. Richmond house square, after which Mr. Bryan addressed the people on the questions of the day. He was emphatic in his statement is the objective point, and the new road will give the Panhandle competition at that place, a thing Richmond has always greatthat the old issue of 16 to 1 was the "o relief in store for the common people." speech aroused much enthusiasm. Bryan will remain here until Tuesday. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—After a will probably indulge in a turkey hunt be-